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Prayer

ALL: Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!
Stop the rising tide of the culture of death
and open our eyes to the dignity of every human life created in God's image.

We live in a throw-away culture where not only things, but people are considered disposable, especially the very young and the old. We want to challenge this culture by strengthening the covenant between generations.

YOUTH: As young people we want to be hope for the future, but we know this is impossible without a sense of memory. We ask you, Holy Spirit, to open our minds that we may be receptive to the wisdom our elders wish to pass on to us.

ELDERS: As elders we thank you, Lord, for the graces of a lifetime. Open our hearts that we may listen to the young, learn from them, and share our wisdom with them. We want to pass the torch of faith on to our children and grandchildren, that they may carry it into the future with courage.

ALL: Strengthen in us the conviction that there are no disposable human beings, but that everyone is a someone for whom the Son of God came into this world and gave his life.

Thank you Lord, for loving us and giving us life. Help us to cherish our own lives, whether we are young or old, weak or strong, for life is your greatest gift!